



About Our Agency

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) is a professional public safety agency made up of dedicated professionals who work hard to improve the quality of life as well as prevent the unnecessary loss of life on a daily basis.

Electronic Services Division

These positions are located with the WSP's Electronic Services Division (ESD), which supports the State Patrol and statewide emergency communications. ESD is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all Washington State Patrol communications equipment and systems, consisting of portable radio, mobile radio, communications center and base station radio, MCN, and speed measuring devices.

Benefits

- Competitive salaries
- Excellent health and retirement benefits
- Generous paid vacation and holidays
- Promotional opportunities
- Continuous learning opportunities
- Talented co-workers
- Meaningful and ethical work

Senior Telecommunications Specialist (Senior Communications Field Technician) Electronic Services Division

Recruitment Number: NB00010064*

Location: Wenatchee and Yakima, Washington

Salary: \$5,035 - \$5,985 per month (Range 63E), depending on qualifications

Posting Date: 02/28/2008

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Position Information:

There are currently two vacancies with the Washington State Patrol, one in Wenatchee and one in Yakima. However, this register may be used to fill vacancies as they occur throughout the state.

Primary Duties:

- * Responsible for support and maintenance of public safety communications infrastructure equipment including two-way radio systems, digital and analog microwave and multiplex equipment, communication center, and other telecommunications systems for an assigned geographic area.
- * Coordinates field activities and assists telecommunication engineers in project deployment.
- * Provide customer service, installation, programming, and repairs of WSP and contracted outside agency issued public safety communications and electronic equipment such as two-way mobile and portable radios, c.b. radios, sirens, emergency lighting systems, mobile data equipment, and mobile video equipment.
- * Performs depot level repair of two-way radio equipment including portable, mobile, base stations and repeaters, microwave and multiplex equipment, speed measuring devices, and dispatch consoles and audio voting systems.
- * Update agency Inventory systems, order repair parts and assembly, and maintain appropriate stock levels of spare equipment and parts.
- * Write, maintain, and update radio software programs and firmware as required.

May supervise or lead technical staff.

This position requires travel to remote radio sites on unimproved roads over a large geographic area and at times thought the use of snow cats or other means.

May occasionally require statewide travel for an extended period of time, and work in excess of 40 hours per week to meet project deadlines.

Required to be in a rotating standby status for emergency response.

Required Qualifications:

Two years experience as an Electronic Communications Systems Technician – Field OR

Two years of formal education in electronics and five years of paid experience in maintenance and repair of at least two of the following: two-way radio frequency communications systems and equipment, digital and analog microwave carrier systems, or wireless data systems.

- Serving citizens and making a difference

Persons with a disability, who need assistance in the application or assessment process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 704-2317. Applicants that are deaf or hard of hearing may call through the Washington Relay Service 7-1-1 or TDD# (360) 586-0660.

The Washington State Patrol actively supports diversity in the workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Required License/Certification:

A valid General Radiotelephone Operator license issued by the Federal Communications Commission or a private NABER certification is required.

For information on the General Radiotelephone Operators license please visit <http://wireless.fcc.gov/commoperators/pg.html>.

Special Note:

Candidates who are invited to the background and polygraph exam will be required to sign a waiver authorizing the Washington State Patrol to access any and all professional and personal information to include any records of a confidential or privileged nature. The information obtained during this process will not be made available or accessible to the candidate. Background investigations are part of the pre-employment selection process and are not a commitment to employment.

Who May Apply:

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the qualifications.

How To Apply

Apply Online 

Apply online using the button above. You will be asked to complete an employment profile (application) and additional information, which is an evaluation of your experience and training.

Employees in these positions perform tasks requiring the use of effective technology. As such, *completing and submitting your application electronically is part of the exam*. Some locations where you may access computer terminals are:

- Dept. of Personnel, 600 S Franklin, Olympia, Wash
- Work Source Centers (see locations at: <http://www.wa.gov/esd/work/localconnections.htm>)
- Public libraries (see locations at: <http://wlo.statelib.wa.gov/libsearch.cfm>)

Those needing technical assistance or accommodation with this process should call 360-664-1960, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.